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***"AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE OF DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FACILITIES."***

Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. Section 17a-32 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2007*):

(a) (1) The name of the Department of Children and Families facility at Connecticut Valley Hospital shall be Riverview Hospital for Children and Youth.

[(b)] (2) The name of the Department of Children and Families facility in the city of Middletown shall be the Connecticut Juvenile Training School.

[(c)] (3) The name of the Department of Children and Families facility in the town of East Windsor shall be the Connecticut Children's

Place.

[(d)] (4) The name of the Department of Children and Families facility in the town of Hamden shall be High Meadows.

[(e)] (5) The name of the Department of Children and Families facility in the town of Hartland shall be the Wilderness School.

(b) (1) On and after January 1, 2007, the Commissioner of Children and Families shall obtain a license from the Department of Public Health for each facility named in subdivisions (1) to (4), inclusive, of subsection (a) of this section. The Commissioner of Children and Families shall apply for renewal of such licenses annually.

(2) On and after January 1, 2007, the Department of Public Health shall license such facilities in accordance with regulations which the Commissioner of Public Health shall adopt, in accordance with chapter 54. At a minimum, such regulations shall establish minimum standards for such licenses.

Sec. 2. Section 17a-3a of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective January 1, 2007*):

The Department of Children and Families shall ensure that the Connecticut Juvenile Training School:

(1) Completes health, mental health and educational assessments for each child admitted to the school not later than thirty days from the date of such child's admission;

(2) Completes a written individualized treatment plan for each child admitted to the school not later than thirty days from the date of such child's admission;

(3) Complies with the provisions of sections 46a-150 to 46a-154, inclusive, regarding the use of physical restraints, medication and seclusion of children at the school;

(4) Provides training to all staff at the school regarding their mandatory child abuse and neglect reporting obligations under section 17a-101;

(5) Provides the opportunity for each child at the school to engage in at least one hour of physical exercise per day on weekdays and at least two hours of physical exercise per day on the weekends; and

(6) Is licensed by the Department of Public Health pursuant to section 17a-32, as amended by this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>January 1, 2007</i>	17a-32
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2007</i>	17a-3a